City of Ladue

Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee

"Less mowing, more growing."

May 10, 2019, 7:30 am Building Department Conference Room

Members present

Laure Hullverson, Nancy Ylvisaker, Pat Steiner, and Tom McCarthy

Others present

Director of Public Works, Anne Lamitola; Arborist, Sean Seed; Administrative Assistant, Ashley Quinn;

Laure called the meeting to order.

All voted in favor of approving the agenda.

Minutes

Pat made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2019 meeting, Nancy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Public Form - None

Project Updates

Municipal Park Grant – Jay and Liza with SWT Design gave preview of the presentation that would be showing at the community open house on 5-14-19. After the May meeting, SWT would present a more complete plan at a meeting during the month of June.

City staff will post the plan for Edie's Mulch Site on the website after the meeting, along with a Survey Monkey link to obtain community input from anyone that was not able to attend the meeting.

Tree Inventory – Sean reported that he had reached out to a few of the tree companies to make sure that they received the RFP information and are interested in submitting a proposal.

Other Matters Deemed Appropriate

Arbor Day follow up – Anne updated the Committee that the Arbor Day Celebration was the last item needed to complete our Tree City USA application. Staff would prepare the application for submission in September 2019.

Anne reported on the work efforts made at Rodes Park. She asked for Committee input as to whether this park is one that we should be working on a Master Plan for as well. Discussion followed and the idea was brought up to devise a planting plan for Rodes Park at this time.

The next meeting date was set for August 23rd, 2019.

Laure called for the meeting to adjourn, all present voted "aye" and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Laure Hullverson, Chairperson